

## GRAMMAR

Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence using noun clauses.

1. I'm the youngest in my family. The best thing is I'm the center of attention.

*The best thing about being the youngest is that I'm the center of attention.*

2. I have a lot of kids. The disadvantage is I can't give each of them the individual attention they want.

---

---

3. I live with my father-in-law. The problem is we disagree about everything.

---

---

4. I have two younger sisters. The worst thing is they always want to know all about my personal life.

---

---

5. I have an identical twin. The trouble is no one can ever tell us apart.

---

---

## VOCABULARY

Are the statements true or false? Choose the correct answer.

	True	False
Sylvia's mother has a great-uncle named Martin.		
1. Sylvia is Martin's great-granddaughter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Sylvia's mother is Martin's grandniece.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hal's wife, Nikki, has a sister named Joanne.		
3. Joanne is Hal's sister-in-law.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Joanne is Hal's grandmother.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hugo's niece Diana has a son-in-law named Jason.		
5. Jason's wife is Hugo's granddaughter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Diana is Jason's mother-in-law.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Molly's nephew Tom has a daughter named Jennifer.		
7. Molly is Tom's aunt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Molly is Jennifer's great-aunt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irene's father, Roberto, has a grandfather named Eduardo.		
9. Eduardo is Roberto's grandson.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Eduardo is Irene's great-grandfather.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## GRAMMAR

Use noun clauses and your own ideas to complete these sentences.

1. A disadvantage of having siblings who are successful is *that my parents expect me to be successful, too.*
2. The problem with having a large family is \_\_\_\_\_
3. The best thing about having grandparents is \_\_\_\_\_
4. The trouble with being part of a two-income family is \_\_\_\_\_
5. One benefit of living far away from your family is \_\_\_\_\_
6. The worst thing about taking a family vacation is \_\_\_\_\_
7. An advantage of living with siblings is \_\_\_\_\_